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SUBJ: NTI TRAINING COURSE FOR INDONESIANS

REF: MANILA 5164 (NOTAL)

1. IN DISCUSSION WITH RD MAY 8, D. SCULLION, AUSTRALIAN ASSISTANT DIR OF COMMONWEALTH NARCOTICS BUREAU, CANBERRA, SAID HIS OFFICE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HAVING TWO OF ITS OFFICERS TRAINED WITH INDONS IN UPCOMING TWO WEEK NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT COURSE IN JAKARTA TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 73. SCULLION ALSO THOUGHT INDONS MIGHT WANT TO INVITE TWO MALAYSIAN AND TWO SINGAPOREAN NARCOTICS OFFICIALS TO ATTEND, THEREBY LENDING SOME ADDED STATURE TO SCHOOL AND INDONESIAN SPONSORSHIP.

2. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO SCULLION' S PROPOSAL AND
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INDEED BELIEVE IT USEFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR BRINGING
NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT AGENTS FROM SEVERAL COUNTRIES
IN REGION INTO CLOSER CONTACT. ASSUME PROPOSAL POSES
NO INSURMOUNTABLE PROBLEM FOR NTI SO LONG AS MAXIMUM
STUDENT BODY REMAINS AT 50. INDONS AND MALAYSIANS
SPEAK VIRTUALLY SAME LANGUAGE AND ASSUME SINGAPOREANS
COULD SELECT TWO TRAINEES QUALIFIED IN ENGLISH OR
MALAY.

3. WE TOLD SCULLION, HOWEVER, THAT AUSSIES WOULD
HAVE TO MAKE INITIAL APPROACH TO INDONS TO SOLICIT
INVITATION FOR TWO SLOTS IN COURSE AND SUGGEST INVIT-
ATIONS FOR GOM AND GOS. ALTHOUGH WE HAD NO OBJECTION
TO ADDITION OF AS MANY AS 6 'TCN' S TO CLASS, ARRANGE-
MENTS WOULD HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN AUSSIES AND
INDONS. OUR ROLE BEING LIMITED TO ACQUIESCING IN
WHATEVER INDONS DECIDE. HAVE NO OBJECTION HOWEVER TO
AUSSIES TELLING INDONS THEY HAD DISCUSSED PROPOSAL
WITH US FIRST.

4. ACTION: NTI IS REQUESTED TO CONFIRM ITS CAPABILITY
TO CONDUCT COURSE IN JAKARTA WITH ADDITION OF SEVERAL
AUSTRALIANS, MALAYSIANS, AND/ OR SINGAPOREANS TO
STUDENT BODY.
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